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CHAPLAIN: Prayer given.

PRESIDENT: Roll Call.

CLERK: Senator Fowler asked to be excused until 11 o'clock, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections. Hearing none. So ordered. Have you all indicated your presence? The clerk will record.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Do we have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there any corrections from the floor? If not, the Journal will stand as correct. Do we have notices of Committee Hearings or Reports.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review--read. Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports that she did on this day at 8:10A.M. present to the Governor for his approval LB 277, LB 356, LB 363, LB 416 and LB 512. Signed, Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk. That is all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Let's see. One, two, three, four bills on Final Reading this morning beginning with LB 254. Senator Hasebroock, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. President, I'd like to be excused at 10:00 A.M. today.

PRESIDENT: Any objections to Senator Hasebroock's absence at 10 o'clock? Hearing none, so ordered. You are excused, Senator.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Once again, the chair would entreaty you to clear the floor and kind of take your seats. That we do have four bills on Final Reading this morning beginning with LB 254. It shouldn't occupy us too long.

CLERK: (Microphone off) to return LB 381 to Select File to strike the enacting clause. Signed, Senator Waldron.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I make this motion to point out to the members of the Legislature that this is, very much indeed, special interest legislation which is designed to circumvent the present liquor laws in the state of Nebraska. This would allow to establish...to obtain a liquor license in areas outside of a city limits where there has not been a vote of the people to decide whether or not an on sale, off sale liquor license should be issued. This could be brought to a vote of the people, presently, to establish this license which you could see then this bill circumvents a certain amount of local option that we have been discussing here the past few days. To be consistent, I think many of the Legislators here know that this bill is to circumvent local option and local, the vote of the people to whether or not they want liquor served outside the city limits without a voice in the matter and, also, I would like to point out that there are many other places where we might issue licenses in this case that are being discriminated against by just